



Fall 2011 Season



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The Mission of Our Program

Provide opportunities for children between the ages of 6 -17 and young adults 18 years & up with mental and/or physical challenges to play Miracle League Baseball, regardless of their ability.

Promote community support and sponsorship of Miracle Leagues of Alexandria.

Promote the construction of special facilities that meet the unique needs of Miracle League players and their families.

The Goal of Our Program

The Miracle Baseball League of Alexandria provides children with mental and/or physical challenges an opportunity to play baseball with the opportunity to hit the ball and score a run. The Miracle League of Alexandria team members are assigned "Angel in the Outfield Buddies" who assist them in hitting the ball and "running" the bases. Buddies can be fellow family members, schoolmates, parents, college students, business leaders or anyone who wishes to volunteer their time to give a child the gift of baseball.

Who Can Sign Up?

The Miracle Baseball League of Alexandria is open for any person with mental and/or physical challenges who reside in the City of Alexandria. Children who participate in any Recreation Department Therapeutic Recreation program, Alexandria City Public School System program or with any agency/organization in the City are eligible to participate.

How Do I Sign My Child Up?

You have the option to register on line at the Recreation Department's Youth Sports web site, by mail or by bringing in the registration form in with payment to the Sports Office, 1108 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Registrations may be found at all neighborhood Recreation Centers, Alexandria City Public Schools, Therapeutic Recreation Office and the Recreation Department Sports Office. Payment is made by check or money order to the City of Alexandria.

Registration Deadline and Program Fee

The registration deadline is September 9, 2011. The fee is \$50.00 per person. (\$30.00 for Therapeutic Recreation registered participants). Age of participants as of April 30, 2011. Each player will receive an official Major League Baseball replica shirt and hat to play in the league. Fee assistance is available upon request.

Fall Season

The season will run every Saturday morning from **September 17 through October 22, 2011**. Games will be held at the Lee Center starting at 12:00 noon and will run 1 hour and 30 minutes each. On inclement weather days, the games will be held at one of the neighborhood Recreation Centers. The season will begin on **Saturday, September 17 with an Opening Day Ceremony at 12:00 noon** at the Lee Center Field at 1108 Jefferson Street.

Volunteer "Angels In The Outfield Buddies" and Coaches Needed

We are looking for Miracle League Buddies who range from elementary school age to senior citizens can include family members, and local youth and civic groups. All Buddies and Coaches must complete a volunteer application and background check form.

For more information, contact the Sports Office at 703.746.5402 or online at Miracleleagueofalexandria.com